

## EFFICIENCY OF AMERICAN NAVY

French Eyes Opened by Trip of Fleet to the Pacific.

SEA POWER UNDOUBTED

POLITICAL ASPECT OF THE HOMEWARD TRIP.

Paris, March 14.—News of the decision to send the American battleship fleet back to the Atlantic coast by way of Australia and the Suez canal, is received here as a crowning revelation of the efficiency of the American navy. The statement that the cruise is to be extended in this manner has opened the eyes of the French public, which had been led to believe that the American navy was a good deal of a "bluff," that the cruise around South America would demonstrate the incapacity of the vessels, and that if it was accomplished the ships would be ready for the scrap heap. Even in French naval circles the belief was that the long voyage would develop structural weakness in the vessels themselves, or at least serious breakdowns in the engine rooms.

### Their Eyes Opened.

In view of these opinions, the announcement that the fleet arrived at Magdalena bay ahead of her schedule ready for target practice and in better shape than when it sailed from Hampton Roads in December, has created all the more astonishment.

Many French officers now frankly say the impressive demonstration given by the American fleet of its ability to keep at sea raises the American navy to an equality with that of Great Britain, and that if the return journey is as successful as the trip around South America has been, the American

navy will have demonstrated that she has no superiors in the world.

### Marine Minister Impressed.

The French minister of marine, M. Thomson, is so impressed with the result of this cruise that he is instructing Lieutenant Commander de Blangre, the French naval attaché at Washington, to proceed to San Francisco and send a full report of the condition of the ships and the lessons of the cruise. The lack of boiler accidents during the voyage already has called out criticism of the contrast furnished by the French navy, where trouble in the engine room is constant, and M. Thomson has been interpellated as to why the government does not use the American type of boiler which is now being manufactured in France.

A salient feature of the cruise which is attracting attention here is the success obtained from the American system of employing line officers in the engine rooms. This procedure up to the present time has been regarded with much skepticism in French naval circles.

Judged from a political standpoint, the decision to start the fleet from the Pacific coast on its homeward voyage in July is considered conclusive that Washington is now convinced that the issue between the United States and Japan will be adjusted amicably.

### ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

Suit Brought Against Railway Company for Lindeman's Death.

J. Boyd Gordon, administrator of the estate of S. S. Lindeman, is suing the Utah Light & Railway company for \$50,000 damages for Lindeman's death. On May 17, 1907, Lindeman alighted from a West Second South street car at Second West street and turned to cross the south track to go to his home. He was struck by another car and instantly killed. The suit is brought in the interest of Lindeman's widow, Ella M. Lindeman, and five children.

### FIFTY YEARS HER SENIOR.

Walter Jenkins, 67, Weds Miss Lilly Butte, 17.

Walter Jenkins, 67, and Miss Lilly May Butte, 17, were married yesterday at the city and county building. A wedding celebration was held last evening at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Butte, 521 North Sixth West street.

## MASKED MEN ROB GROCERY STORE

Greek Establishment on Fifth West Entered by Quartet Carrying Guns.

Four masked men held up the Greek grocery store at 111 South Fifth West street last night at 9:30 o'clock. John Korolis and F. J. Coolins, the proprietors, and an American, who was making some purchases when the bandits entered, were compelled to throw up their hands.

One of the robbers opened the cash register back of the counter and took out \$8. A search was then made of the pockets of the three victims and \$2 was taken from the customer. All of the highwaymen were armed with revolvers. After yelling "Hands up" as they burst into the store, they were silent during the remainder of their operations, apparently fearing that their voices might be recognized.

Two of the robbers wore masks made of blue polka-dot handkerchiefs; the others had their faces covered with black handkerchiefs. Each of the men, according to the descriptions furnished the police, wore a dark suit of clothes and a soft black hat.

The fact that they avoided speaking while emptying the cash register and going through the pockets of their victims is believed by the police to indicate that they were men who were known in the vicinity.

After getting the money the four robbers quietly slipped from the store and disappeared.

The Greeks at once notified the police. Sergeant Hempel went to the place to make an investigation. The American who was in the store and had been robbed of \$2 had gone away when the sergeant reached the store, and as the Greeks had neglected to take his name, his statement could not be obtained.

### ROUND-UP OF LOAFERS.

Plans for a general round-up of loafers and vagabonds are being made by

Chief of Police Pitt. He says that he intends to rid the city of the undesirable element among the unemployed before their increasing numbers result in a serious outbreak of lawlessness.

"Owing to the recent bad weather," said Chief Pitt, "I have hesitated to force the men to walk out of the city. As long as they are content to sleep in the basement at police headquarters I will let them have that shelter, but when the weather gets mild enough for them to scatter about the city, sleeping where night finds them, I will reopen the kangaroo court at police headquarters and compel the idle men to leave the city in search of work or go to the chain gang.

"Idlers will be rounded up every day until all of them are driven out."

### IN POLICE CIRCLES.

M. M. Slater, who was employed yesterday in cleaning the grounds about the Bamberger residence at 241 East Brigham street, piled some leaves in the middle of the street and set fire to them. Consequently, a hole was burned in the asphalt pavement. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and Policeman Price took him into custody.

Joe Warner and C. H. Schern, two Ogden boys, who were arrested yesterday to spend Saturday in Salt Lake, grew lonely in the metropolis last night and endeavored to board an Oregon Short Line train so as to beat their way back home. They were captured by a watchman and spent the night in the city jail.

Some one stole County Physician W. R. Calderwood's horse and buggy from in front of his residence at Fourth North and Center streets last night. The police are looking for the miscreant.

A. McGuire, who figured in a fight in the Bridgman's home saloon a week ago, was found not guilty and discharged in the police court yesterday. Ed Collins, who was with him, was found guilty and will be sentenced on Monday.

Harry Smith, a boy who carries newspapers, probably prevented a burglary at Ellison's jewelry store in the Templeton building early yesterday morning. He saw two men trying to force open the door of the jewelry store. One of the supposed burglars attempted to knock young Smith down as he ran to notify the police.

### ANNUAL MORMON CONFERENCE.

The seventy-ninth annual general conference of the Latter-Day Saints will be held at the tabernacle on Saturday, April 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. The general priesthood meeting will be held that evening at 7 o'clock, and the annual conference of the Sunday School union will be held in the tabernacle on the evening of Sunday, April 5.

## MURDERER ALIA TRIES TO ESCAPE

Slashes Neck of a "Trusty" With Razor, but Is Overpowered.

MUST HAVE CONFEDERATES

ITALIAN CONSUL WILL NOT APPEAL TO HOME GOVERNMENT.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—An attempt was made about 8:30 o'clock today by Giuseppe Alia, the condemned murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, to escape from the county jail, where he has been under guard day and night. He made use of a razor blade, with which he slashed the neck of a "trustee" who was cleaning his cell, and then made a rush to get away. The "trustee," despite his cut, rushed after him and pinioned him and he was quickly overpowered with the help of Deputy Warden Carpen.

### Placed in Condemned Cell.

When returned to the jail after his conviction on Thursday, Alia was stripped of everything and a complete new outfit was given him except his socks, which were turned inside out, examined and returned to him. He was then placed in the cell for the condemned, which had been thoroughly swept and cleaned and supplied with new bedding. This cell had been occupied by an Italian named Brunetti, who accompanied Alia to Denver from New York, and has been held since the assassination of Father Leo as a suspect and possible witness.

After Alia's conviction Brunetti was removed to another part of the jail and the cell he had occupied was then made ready for the condemned man. Brunetti was released from jail last night, and as he passed Alia's cell he spoke to the condemned man in Italian.

It is surmised that Brunetti may have left the razor concealed in the bowl of the water closet in the cell and told Alia where to look for it when he passed out last night.

### Trusty Will Recover.

The "trustee" has a wound two and a half inches long on his neck, but as the jugular vein is not severed he will recover.

Michelo Brunetti, who is suspected of having left the razor where it was found by Alia, when interviewed this afternoon, denied positively that he had done so, or that he had any knowledge as to how Alia obtained the weapon. Sheriff Alexander Nisbet and the police, however, are convinced by this incident that the murderer of the priest has accomplices or confederates who are determined to save his life, if possible, and that they belong to an organization.

Baron Gustavo Tosti, the Italian consul, said today that Alia's hopeless attempt to escape from jail confirmed his belief that the man is insane. He added:

"I have no intention of appealing to the Italian government or of trying to make this an international affair. It is purely a local matter. Alia is here, his deed was committed in this country, and he must be dealt with under the laws of Colorado. I have formed no plan for attempting to secure his release, even though I am convinced he should be in an asylum. In fact, I don't know how anything can be done."

### SORENSEN WANTS DIVORCE.

Says His Wife Refuses to Live With Him.

David N. Sorensen wants a divorce from Ida L. Sorensen and yesterday told the district court his reasons in a complaint which he filed.

David says that on May 1, 1907, his wife told him that she had no more love for him and that the sooner he left her alone the better it would suit her. David did not obey this injunction, but it seems continued to live with her until June 4, when she deserted him. He says in his complaint that ever since that time he has endeavored on frequent occasions to induce her to return to him, but that she would not listen to him. They have one child three years old and the father offers to pay \$10 a month for its support.

## KEEP SWEET AT NIGHT

A man would never know he had a stomach, if the stomach did not once in a while growl or gripe or ache, but there are a lot of little stomach ills that don't make themselves known in these ways. For instance, when on awakening in the morning you find yourself with a dark-brown taste in the mouth, it's a certainty that there is a cause for it. The cause, however, is easy to find, and still easier to cure if you Prosenne your stomach. The main thing to do is to preserve stomach cleanliness at all times, day and night. No one enjoys a foul breath, and people that are up-to-date wise cure themselves of stomach disorder, by taking one teaspoonful of the Prosenne Preparation before meals and at bedtime. This is to do away with stomach suffering, and to keep sweet, day and night. The Prosenne Preparation consists of three ingredients which can be bought from any live drugist at a small cost. The Cooper Pharmacy company of Chicago are introducing and advertising Prosenne, and the formula under which it is said to give best results consists of: Prosenne Compound, one ounce; Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Sherry Wine, half a pint. To be mixed either in the drug store or home. Then take a teaspoon dose before meals and at bedtime.

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